

**H**ERBERT SELWYN SCORER was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton Scorer of Spilsby, Lincolnshire. He was born at Thorney on December 5, 1885, and entered Laxton House in January 1901, leaving in July 1903.

He joined the Volunteers (5th Lincolnshire Regiment) in 1904, was given a commission in April 1906, and promoted Lieutenant in July. He was eventually gazetted Captain on 29 January 1910.

He was an all-round sportsman and well known in hunting circles.

Going out to France with his battalion, Scorer fell on October 13, 1915, at the head of his men, when he was leading them in an attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "I have lost in Herbert a great personal friend, while the battalion has lost a brave, loyal, and devoted officer, respected and liked by everyone."



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